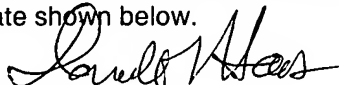




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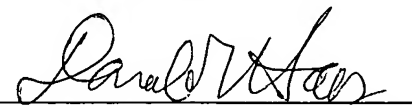
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement of June 2, 2004, the Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-7, drawn to an oligomerization process for prosecution in this application.

Please cancel claims 8 through 16 pursuant to this response to the restriction requirement.

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